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SUBJECT: MBFR: THE TRILATERAL MEETING AND OTHER ALLIES

1. IF ASKED BY OTHER NATO ALLIES (E.G., CANADIANS) ABOUT
RECENT LONDON TRILATERAL MEETING, WE INTEND TO RESPOND
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IN LOW-KEY MANNER THAT US-UK-FRG REPS MET BRIEFLY LAST

WEEK TO EXCHANGE IDEAS IN LIGHT OF CONTINUING FRENCH
PROBLEM OVER INCLUSION OF FRENCH FORCES IN MBFR DATA AND
COMMON CEILING. WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT MEETING WAS
EXPLORATORY AND INFORMAL.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED UK AND FRG EMBASSIES OF OUR INTENT,
STRESSING THAT THIS APPROACH WOULD BE USED ON "IF ASKED"
BASIS ONLY.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD CONSULT WITH UK AND FRG DELS IN
VIENNA TO PREPARE COMMON BASIS FOR RESPONSE ALONG LINES OF
PARA 1 ABOVE TO USE ON SIMILAR "IF ASKED" BASIS. ROBINSON

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